

VIRGINIA: IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF  
SOUTHAMPTON

**ORDER TEMPORARILY CLOSING COURT**

It appearing to the Court that, due to employees in the courthouse testing positive for COVID-19 and/or being exposed to COVID-19, continuing normal operations would constitute a threat to the health or safety of the Clerk's office personnel and/or the general public, therefore:

It is ORDERED that:

1. Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 16.1-69.35, the County of Southampton General District Court, including the Clerk's office, is hereby closed on Friday, February 11, 2022;
2. This court closure may be extended, as necessary and warranted, in response to the foregoing threat to the health or safety of Clerk's office personnel or the general public, by further Order of this Court; and
3. Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 19.2-152.9(B), all protective order hearings scheduled on the aforementioned dates shall be heard on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 or on the first business day thereafter that this Court is in session.

The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to the president of the local bar association, the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, and any and all law enforcement agencies serving the County of Southampton.

ENTERED THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.



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Presiding Judge of the County of Southampton  
General District Court